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1. 24 to 26 July 1949

A train of 15 to 20 passenger cars and 10 to 15 boxcars standing at the MEISSEN (N 52/F 09) freight station was being loaded with Soviet dependents on 24 and 25 July 1949.                      four trucks hauled the Soviets to the station                     

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                     The train, which left on 26 July 1949, was accompanied by Soviet Air Force officers.

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2. 2 and 3 August 1949

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More Soviet dependents left by train from the MEISSEN freight station. Air Force officers were apparently concerned.                     

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Comment:

a. This is the first report on the evacuation of Soviet dependents from MEISSEN.

b. No air force unit is known in MEISSEN. The trains were possibly only assembled there. The transfer of ground attack units has not been observed before.

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